

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

BRUCE E. SMITH,

Petitioner,

v.

JEFFREY UTTECHT,

Respondent.

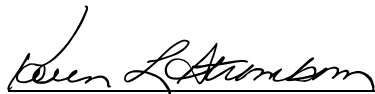
Case No. C06-5678RJB-KLS

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*
FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. #1 and #5) is **GRANTED**.
Petitioner does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$5.00 filing fee.

The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to petitioner.

DATED this 21st day of December, 2006.



Karen L. Strombom
United States Magistrate Judge